



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67357

Shinya WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/067,320,

Confirmation No.: 4591

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Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: Gene Nghia AUDUONG

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP HAVING AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING AND MODULE

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND MODULE

CONTAINING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated January 29, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-27 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 28-36.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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